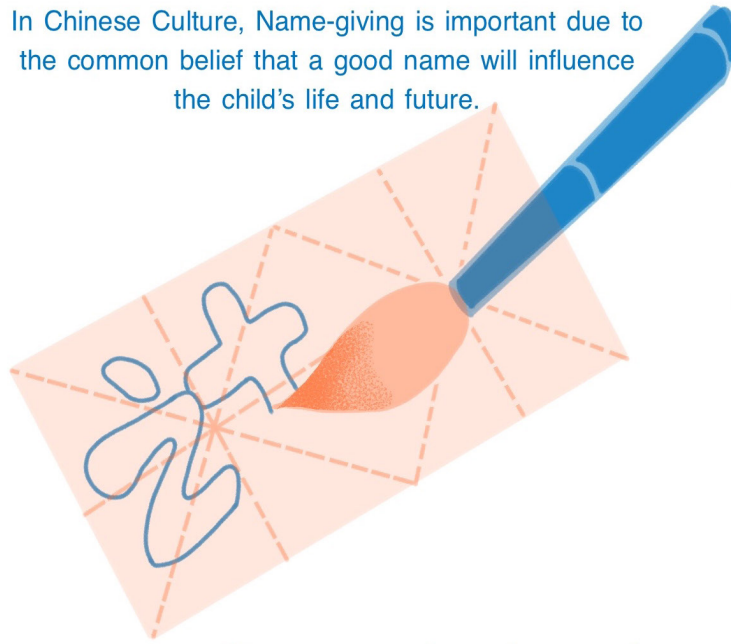


诗敏

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In Chinese Culture, Name-giving is important due to the common belief that a good name will influence the child's life and future.



My parents taught me how to write my Chinese name from an early age.



poetry

quick, clever

"man-man! You should introduce yourself as Brianna to your German classmates."



I heard that Chinese people
name their children after
sounds of a can being kicked
down!



But people made fun of me.

Thus I used to feel embarrassed about my Chinese name.



It made me want to hide the fact that I was Chinese.

I'm glad I slowly started to find peace and acceptance.

I found friends who encouraged me to explore who I was - it made me realize that I truly did not want to hide my culture and identity anymore.



My name is Brianna.

And my Chinese name
is 诗敏。

You can call me “man-man”
as well.

